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POLICY BRANCH INFORMATION

Satellite Space Applications Accepted for Filing

The applications listed below have been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing. The Commission reserves the right to return any of the applications if, upon further examination, it is determined the application is not in conformance with the Commission's rules or its policies. Petitions, oppositions and other pleadings filed in response to this notice should conform to Section 25.154 of the Commission's rules, unless otherwise noted. 47 C.F.R. § 25.154.

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Space Imaging LLC

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Petition for Declaratory Ruling

By this Petition, Space Imaging LLC (Space Imaging) asks the Commission to clarify how the rules and policies adopted in the recent Satellite Licensing Order IB Docket No. 02-34) will apply to remote sensing satellite system applications. Specifically, Space Imaging urges the Commission to rule that applications for new or modified non-geostationary satellite orbit (NGSO) satellite systems in the Earth Exploration Satellite Service (EESS) shall be processed under the first-come, first-served procedure applicable to geostationary satellite orbit-like (GSO-like) satellite systems and not under the modified processing round procedure applicable to NGSO-like systems.

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